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M.L.A.'s Demand Gandhi's Release

"Govt. Will Not Yield To Threat Of Fast," Says Maxwell

Joshi Repudiates "Blackmail" Charge: Adjournment Motion Talked Out

NEW DELHI, February 15.

Both the adjournment motions in the Council of State and in the Assembly on Gandhi's fast were talked out after two hours' discussions.

In the Council of State Mr. V. V. Kalikar and in the Assembly Pandit L. K. Maitra moved the motions.—United Press.

Pandit Maitra, moving the motion, made it clear he was not entering into politics. He was not concerned with vindicating the Mahatma's political policy, but he asserted on an impartial basis of the correspondence it would appear that Mahatma Gandhi could not by any honest man be accused of personal complicity in the violence that swept over the country. It was well-known that Mahatma Gandhi was the one man in India who was respected and admired all the world over. It was a condemnation of Government that a man like Gandhi had no place except in prison in India, and he appealed to the House to put forward a united demand for his immediate and unconditional release.

NO BLACKMAIL

Mr. N. M. Joshi declared that Mahatma Gandhi was released unconditionally, he would reconsider the situation. He himself had said so in his letters. He had said he wanted to help the country out of the present situation. The question had been asked why should not the Mahatma condemn violence from prison? Mr. Joshi declared it was against the dignity of a human being to ask him to express opinions while in prison in order to secure release. It was wrong and unworthy of the British people and of the Government of India to impute motives to Mahatma Gandhi and say that the fast was blackmail. It was disgraceful. Was it blackmail if one wanted to get release in order to reconsider the situation?

Sardar Sant Singh asserted that the position now was the result of the frustration caused by the absence of a National Government at the Centre. The fact that Government offered conditional release to Mahatma Gandhi showed that they were still obsessed with the thought of maintenance of law and order. He urged Mahatma Gandhi's release in order to enable him to review the situation in the country and not only bettering it but in evolving a better order for the world. He appealed to Indian members of the Executive Council not to stick to rules and regulations.

Dr. P. N. Bannerjee said the object of the motion was not to censure Government, but to save a precious life about which people all over the world were greatly perturbed.

"MISSING GREAT OPPORTUNITY"

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari joined in protesting against the use of the word 'blackmail' and said it would go down in history as having been flung against the greatest Indian for the last 500 years. The British Government, he thought, were missing a great opportunity to-day.

Nawabzada Liaquat Ali expressed full sympathy with the sentimental concern which Hindu members felt over the self-inflicted ordeal which Mr. Gandhi was undergoing and he joined in the hope that he would survive the ordeal.

After reiterating the Muslim League declaration that there was no freedom for this country unless every nationality in it was made to feel free, he said that the correspondence between the Viceroy and Gandhi did not disclose any likelihood of any effort being made to secure a Hindu-Muslim settlement. He requested the mover and his supporters to convince him (the speaker) that if Gandhi was released there was a probability of a Hindu-Muslim settlement. The correspondence revealed that the Viceroy believed that the Congress was an enemy of the country and not the Muslim

ELDERS DISCUSS GANDHI'S FAST

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15. Mr. Kalikar's adjournment motion demanding "unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi" was talked out by the Council of State. The motion was supported by Messrs. Kunzru, Sapru, Mohammed Hussain, Nikunjia Kishore Das, Dalal and Maharaj Kumar of Nasipur.

It was opposed by Sir A. P. Patro, Sir Ramunni Menon and Mr. Parker.

Mr. Hossain Imam defining the Muslim League's point of view did not object to the unconditional release of Mr. Gandhi.

ON HUMANITARIAN GROUND

Mr. Kalikar urged for the unconditional release of Mr. Gandhi on purely humanitarian ground. He said that Government claimed that they had evidence to prove that Mr. Gandhi was responsible for the August disturbances, but this evidence had not been placed before the public or Mr. Gandhi. Notwithstanding this, the Government wanted Mr. Gandhi to own up that the Congress was responsible for the disturbances. The Government were prepared to take the risk of re-taking Mr. Gandhi into detention after the fast. They could as well face the risk of re-arresting him if Mr. Gandhi were to indulge in unlawful activities after his unconditional release. Mr. Kalikar was convinced that with his unconditional release Mr. Gandhi would make some real contribution to the ending of the present impasse.

Pandit Kunzru steered clear of all controversies. He was convinced that Mr. Gandhi's second letter to the Viceroy expressed a sincere desire to end the present deadlock. Pandit Kunzru claimed that the position taken by Mr. Gandhi was a perfectly logical and reasonable one, and efforts should have been made to contact Mr. Gandhi to end the deadlock.

INDIA'S GREATEST MAN

Mr. P. N. Sapru said that Gandhi was the greatest man of India since Buddha and was one of the creative forces of mankind. He had made the international status of India a reality. Mr. Gandhi embodied in himself the highest aspirations of India. He could not let him die.

Mr. Mohammed Hussain supported the motion as he believed that unconditional release of Mr. Gandhi would lead to communal harmony and peace.

Sir A. P. Patro and Sir Ramunni Menon doubted whether Mr. Gandhi's release would affect the settlement of the deadlock. Sir A. P. Patro said that Mr. Gandhi was free for the last three years but he made no contribution towards the settlement of those issues. He claimed that the fast was not supported by the Government.

GOVERNMENT'S REPLY

Mr. Mohammed Usman replying on behalf of the Government claimed that the unconditional release of Mr. Gandhi would not be a right thing to do as it would plunge the country into trouble again. "We know that Mr. Gandhi is not going to be quiet," he said. "He is not going to be quiet, he is not going to be quiet, he is not going to be quiet." Mr. Dalal was concerned with Mr. Gandhi's life, which he asserted must be saved. He was sure that when released, Mr. Gandhi would use his great influence for peace and non-violence. He said that the Government would not take any action against him. He said that the Government would not take any action against him. He said that the Government would not take any action against him.

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Intervene In India Affairs

Indian Congressmen In London Wire To Roosevelt, Stalin & Chiang

LONDON, Feb. 15. "We urge you strongly to intervene in Mahatma Gandhi's fast crisis. We submit that on the principle of Government and with the consent of the governed, the Indian problem can be immediately solved by handing over political power to the Indian Congress," states the Committee of Indian Congressmen, London, in a cable sent yesterday to President Roosevelt, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek and M. Stalin on behalf of its 405 Indian members in Great Britain and other supporters.

Next week, Indian organisations are holding meetings for demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi and the formation of a National Government in India.—Reuter

PROCESSIONIST ARRESTED

One person was arrested on Monday evening in connection with a procession in the Fort area.

Mahatma's Condition Slightly Deteriorates

BOMBAY, February 15.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE ON MAHATMA GANDHI'S HEALTH:—

"Mr. Gandhi has found some difficulty in taking water and had a rather restless day yesterday (Sunday)."

His condition has shown some deterioration."—A. P.

MRS. MAHADEV DESAI WITH MAHATMA

POONA, Feb. 15. Mrs. Mahadev Desai, her son Narayan Desai, and Mr. Kanu Gandhi, grand-nephew of Mahatma, received permission from the Government of India, on Monday, to stay with Mahatma Gandhi. All the three have left for Aga Khan's palace and it is presumed that they will stay inside for the duration of the fast.—A. P.

LEADERS RUSHING TO DELHI

Mr. Allabux Mr. Jamshed N. Mehta and Mr. Shamas P. Gidwani, President of Hindu Maha Sabha, Sind, are going to Delhi to attend the Leaders' Conference to be held on the 18th inst.

Dr. M. R. Jayakar will be also leaving Bombay to attend the conference. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai has already left Bombay for Delhi.

Before leaving for Delhi, Mr. Shamas P. Gidwani, President of Hindu Maha Sabha, Sind, stated to 'Chronicle' representative that Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerji's Committee supported by Hindu Mahasabha succeeded in producing a national demand which was backed up by the Sikhs, the Muslim Conference, the Indian Christian Conference, the Liberal Federation, etc.

He thought that the leaders must now meet and reiterate the demand so that the world opinion may be focussed and that blame may not lie with Indians but with authorities.

It is well known that when self-government was given to Canada and Philippines there were parties opposed to each other. He averred that Gandhi's life must be saved at any cost and the nation should be united.

SASTRIS NOT ATTENDING

MADRAS, Feb. 15. Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivas Sastri and Mr. T. R. Venkatarama

will not attend the Leaders' Conference to be held on the 18th inst.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Vice-President of the Servants of India Society and General Secretary of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, who arrived here yesterday, has also sought the Government's permission to interview Gandhi.—United Press.

PRAYER FOR STRENGTH IN PRESENT CRISIS

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON, Feb. 15.

Many Indians, men and women, gathered yesterday at Khalsa Jatha at Sinclair Road and silently prayed all day long. The faithful, Christians, Sikhs, Muslims, Buddhists, Zoroastrians, Hindus and Arya Samajists, recited from holy books, as an act of self-purification and for strength in the present days of crisis and tribulation.

DELHI CONFERENCE DISCUSSES NEWS-PRINT POSITION

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

The representative of the Commerce Department and representatives of the Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society met at a conference to-day and are believed to have discussed the newspaper position in the country vis-a-vis the latest order of the Government, reducing the newspaper quotas to 25 per cent. of their existing quotas.

It is understood that the conference suggested a revision of the existing price and pages of newspapers with a view to raise the existing price by 50 per cent. or in the alternative to reduce their pages to half the existing number.

The conference is also believed to have urged more equitable distribution of the imported newsprint among newspapers. This method is believed to have been recommended in order to keep the circulation and prevent them from closing down for lack of newsprint.

The recommendations of the conference will now be considered by the Government and an early announcement of their decision is expected.—A. P.

REUTERS' SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW WIRELESS

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All along the 400-mile front from Likhaya to Kursk the Russians have made new advances during the hours of darkness. They captured three large localities and a number of smaller places in night attacks. Front-line despatches reaching Moscow this morning report the following new successes in the area of Likhaya (the junction of the Rostov-Voronezh and Stalingrad-Kharkov Railway): The Russians continued their advance and captured a large locality.

PLACES OCCUPIED: ENEMY BATTALION WIPED OUT

South-west of Voronezh (on the Voronezh-Stalingrad Railway) Soviet troops fought their way forward and occupied several places. One battalion of Germans was wiped out. Chuguev (20 miles east of Kharkov) the Russians fought stoutly against German engagements against the Germans reinforced by S.S. units brought from France. Zolochiv (on the Kharkov-Briansk railway 20 miles north-west of Kharkov) the Russians pushed on still further.

ENEMY RESISTANCE OVERCOME

In the area of Chuguev 20 miles south-east of Kharkov the Germans are throwing in their hands. They are withdrawing from the area. The Russians captured seven guns, 15 tanks, seven railway engines and 400 trucks. South-east of Voronezh 60 miles west of Likhaya, the Russians advanced and occupied several places.

RELEASE GANDHI UNCONDITIONALLY & END DEADLOCK

Telegrams demanding unconditional release of Gandhi to end the present political deadlock have been sent to the Viceroy by the Board of Directors of the Shri Mahajan Association, Silk and Art Silk Mills Association, Bombay Silk Association, Bombay Merchants' Association, Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association, Sarafi Joint Conference, Bombay Grain Dealers' Association, Indian National Steamship Owners' Association, Bombay Cotton Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Seeds Traders' Association, the Bombay Swadeshi Market Board and the Committee of the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association, and Bombay Marwadi Chamber of Commerce.

SIR T. B. SAPRU TO PRESIDE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15. The "United Press" learns that the Leaders' Conference will be held on February 19, and continue till February 20 when Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is definitely arriving to preside.—United Press.

C.R. LEAVING FOR DELHI TO-DAY

MADRAS: Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, former Premier of Madras, is leaving for Delhi on February 16 to attend the conference of Leaders.—United Press

Sastri has intimated to Mr. C. Rajagopalachari his inability to attend the Delhi Conference to discuss the situation created by Mahatma Gandhi's fast.—A. P.

Hitler To Give Up Supreme Command

LONDON, February 15.

A Berlin message received in Zurich says that Herr Hitler is preparing to form a Defence Council.

Great changes in German Generalship are expected, several well-known Generals resigning, and other being newly appointed on the recommendation of Gen. Zeitzler.

A special conference will be held at Hitler's Headquarters, this week, the report adds. According to a Berlin report to the "New York Times" Hitler is preparing to give up the Supreme Command of the German forces to Marshal von Manstein.

Reds Push Towards Taganrog

Germans Throw In Picked Units

MOSCOW, February 15.

FOUR SOVIET COLUMNS ARE SMASHING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE OUTER DEFENCES OF KHARKOV FROM THREE DIRECTIONS. THE NEAREST SOVIET SPEARHEADS WERE REPORTED ON MONDAY NIGHT, TO BE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE CENTRE OF HITLER'S GREATEST BASE IN SOUTH RUSSIA.

GOVT. SHOPS CLOSE DUE TO THEFTS!

KARACHI, Feb. 15. Out of 41 cheap grain shops in the city three have been closed down by the Government owing to it is stated, repeated thefts of bags of wheat and sugar from the premises.—United Press.

ther to the west of the Ukrainian capital capturing a large locality.

West of Kursk, where the Russian advance is continuing, the threat to the Briansk-Kharkov railway at another point 100 miles north of Zolochiv, Red army troops beat off a number of German counterattacks and occupied a large locality.

Even more important than the advance on the Briansk-Kharkov railway is the destruction of over 100 tanks and a number of other military equipment. The capture of 15 On the morning of the 15th, the Russians advanced and occupied a large locality.

MOSCOW.—A supplement to today's mid-day communiqué reports the capture of a large locality in the area of Likhaya, about 15 miles north of Rostov. One Russian unit destroyed 25 tanks and captured six railway engines and 150 trucks. In another sector the Russians captured seven guns, 15 tanks, seven railway engines and 400 trucks. South-east of Voronezh 60 miles west of Likhaya, the Russians advanced and occupied several places.

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SOHEILY TO FORM CABINET TEHRAN, Feb. 15.

Following the resignation of Quavam Sultaneh's Government, the Persian Parliament has chosen Soheily to be the new Premier and the Shah charged him with the formation of a new Ministry. Soheily received 72 votes out of 110.—Reuter.

DR. ROY EXAMINES MAHATMA

POONA, Feb. 15. Immediately after his arrival Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy drove to the Aga Khan's Palace and held an examination of Gandhi's health. Dr. Roy's stay in Poona is likely to be prolonged.—United Press.

Dr. B. C. Roy was with Mahatma Gandhi for about an hour and a half and returned to his hotel. Dr. Roy declined to make any statement on Mahatma Gandhi's health till he had another opportunity to examine him with the other doctors. Dr. Roy will see Mahatma Gandhi again to-morrow morning.—A. P.

SPECIALIST EXAMINES GANDHI

POONA, Feb. 15. Dr. G. M. S. Mandlik, a ear, nose and throat specialist was called in this afternoon to examine Mahatma Gandhi. Besides, Lt.-Col. Bhandari and Lt.-Col. Shah visited Mahatma Gandhi during the course of the day.—A. P.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF CITY BOMB OUTRAGE

BOMBAY, Monday. Another victim of the bomb explosion at Maghbat Lane, on Saturday night, died, today, bringing the total of dead to two. Four of the injured persons are receiving treatment in hospital.

STOP PRESS

JAPANESE ON THE MOVE FROM KWANGTUNG DELHI, Feb. 15.

According to last night's Chinese war communiqué, the Japanese war communiqué, the Japanese at Sunkai and Tamshui in Kwangtung province started to attack the Chinese positions from several directions, says the Chungking Radio. One enemy unit was halted at Putao Fu while another entered Tefeng and occupied Lung-ko and Shingyan.—A. P.

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Wanted 300 Candidates for Railway services as Guards, Station Masters, Signallers, Ticket Collectors etc. Period of training 4-5 months. Free quarter. Railway fare paid. Scholarship Rs. 105/- Apply with -1/16 to Director, All-India Railway Commercial and Telegraph School, Daryaganj, Delhi. (720)

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BOMBAY POTTERIES & TILES LIMITED.

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- (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 30th September 1942.
- (2) To declare a Dividend on Preference Shares for the year 1937-38, and 1938-39 (less Income Tax) subject to the sanction of the Government of Bombay.
- (3) To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. Jamnadas Kherajbhai and K. H. Goregaoker who retire by rotation under Article 103 but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for the year 1942-43 and to fix their remuneration.
- (5) To transact any other business, that may be brought before the meeting with the permission of the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th February, 1943 to 28th February, 1943 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors
C. J. MOTICHAND & CO.,
Managing Agents,
Bombay, 17th December, 1942. (3403)

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Tenders will be received upto the 26-2-43. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Controller of Supply Purchase Branch, Bombay by the 26-2-43.

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For Sale:—One complete oil mill in running order. Apply to Rain-lal Bankeylall, *Etanapur (848) Agra.

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Public Notices

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Selected applicants will be engaged as probationers and if after a period of one week they are considered suitable, they will be enrolled and undergo further training in one of the Depots of the Canteen Stores Department.

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Canteen Stores Department,
AMAR BUILDING,
Sir Pherozshaw Mehta Road, BOMBAY. (3386)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

UNDER the auspices of the University of Bombay, Dr. Sushil Kumar De, M.A., D.Litt., Professor of Sanskrit, Dacca University, will deliver a series of three lectures on "SOME PROBLEMS OF SANSKRIT POETICS" (dealing with two main problems, namely, the problem of poetic expression and content and the problem of the means of expression), in the Lecture Theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology, Fort, Bombay, on the 17th, 18th and 19th February, 1943, commencing at 6 p.m. on each day.

Professor A. B. Gajendragadkar, M.A., will preside over the inaugural lecture on the 17th February, 1943, at 6 p.m. in the Lecture Theatre, University School of Economics and Sociology, Fort, Bombay, on the 17th, 18th and 19th February, 1943, commencing at 6 p.m. on each day.

S. R. DONGERKERY, Registrar, University of Bombay. (3401)

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TENDERS ARE INVITED from Labour Contractors for supply of labour for loading and unloading of dangerous goods, etc., into and out of Barges, Railway Wagons, etc. Tender forms can be obtained from A.D.O.S. H.Q. Base Sub Area, Nicol Road, Bombay. Last date for Tenders is 23-2-1943. (3399)

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2. Conveyance, dated 6th November, 1896, from Raghunath Ramchandra to Manjibhai N. Vakil, registered under No. 1534 Vol. 253, pages 94-99 on 3rd December, 1896.

3. Deed of Settlement dated 29th December, 1903, from Manji N. Vakil to himself Registered No. 62A Vol. 129, pages 248-255 on 7th April, 1904.

4. Deed of appointment of New Trustee dated 31st July, 1906 from Valli Mahomed Devji and others to themselves registered under No. 325A Vol. 147, pages 152 to 156 on 6th December, 1906.

5. Deed of Appointment of New Trustee dated 28th April, 1916, from Valli Mahomed Devji and others to Hormusji N. Vakil and others registered under No. 277A, Vol. 222 at pages 111 to 116 on 13th July, 1916.

6. Conveyance, dated 28th February 1918 from Valli Mahomed Devji and others to Rajaram Tukaram Registered under No. 330, Vol. 243, pages 132-143 on 23rd September, 1918.

7. Agreement, dated 9th July, 1908, between the Secretary of State for India in Council and Valli Mahomed Devji and others.

8. Release, dated 14th March, 1918, from Noormahomed Manji and another to Valli Mahomed Devji and others registered under No. 199 Vol. 243 at pages 93 to 81 on 23rd May 1918.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1943.

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Parsi: Shetrev 15, 1312
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High tide: 9.26 a.m. Low tide: 4.16, 10.40.

AMUSEMENTS

HINDMATA—"Mamali" 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Zindagi" 5, 7.30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Gone with the Wind" 2.45 and 7.45 p.m.
ROADWAY—"Masoom" 4.30, 7.15 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINIAT—"Rahda" 5, 7.30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4.15, 7 and 9.45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Galant Son" 4, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
REGAL—"Who Done It?" 4, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
EROS—"My Gai Sai" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
FRANK—"This Was Paris" 5.30, 8.30 and 9.30 p.m.
EXCLUSIO—"Two Yanks in Trinidad" 5.30, 8.30 and 9.30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Pimpernel Smith" 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basanti" 3.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6.30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan Dada" 3, 6.15 and 9.30 p.m.
KEMAR—"Pakist" 3.30, 6.30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"How Green Was My Valley" 4, 6.30 and 10 p.m.
NEW DELHI—"Hase Hase" 3.30, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sardar" 5, 7.30 and 10 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 5.30, 8.30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prithvi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH
RATIKALA—Only daughter of Harshad Roy Mehta aged 30, died at Petlad on 15-2.

Govt. To Take Over Gujarat Railways

NEW DELHI: The Government of India have decided to terminate the contract with the Gujarat Railways Company Ltd. and to purchase the railways on the 1st March, 1944, says a Press Communique. A police has been served on the company accordingly.

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): A general meeting under the joint auspices of the Centre and the Bombay Engineering Congress at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution Room when Mr. S. V. Desai will speak on "Acquisition of properties for street widening."

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL: The 24th annual general meeting to-day 11 a.m. and to-morrow 3 p.m. at the University Convocation Hall.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION: Simplified First Aid lectures by Mr. Burjor J. Shroff at 4.15 p.m. to the factory staff of the Hindustan Vanaspathi Mfg. Co. Ltd. Sewri; and to-morrow at the Tardeo Zarthosi Mandal Stores Office, near Tata Colony, at 6.30 p.m. on "Fractures of the skull and lower jaw; and blood vessels."

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, when Mr. R. T. Ankiesaria will give an exposition in Gujarati on Gatha Vahu Khilathra (Yasna Ha 5) strophes 2 and 3.

TAGORE SOCIETY: Tagore Society of Bombay has organized a series of lectures on various aspects of the poet's life. The first inaugural public lecture of the series will be delivered by Mr. Bachubhai Shukla on "The Genius of Rabindranath Tagore" 6.30 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, Industrial Assurance Building, opp. Churchgate Station. Mrs. Clarence Gasque (Mother Gloria) will preside. Some of Tagore's songs will be sung and poems read.

B. S. UNION: General body meeting Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, 6 p.m. (N.S.T.).

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Mr. M. N. Roy on "India and War" 6.30 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, opp. R. L. N. Dockyard, Bombay. Mr. R. P. Masani, Leader of the National War Front, will preside.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR: Mr. D. V. Sabnis, on Dya-neshwari (in Marathi) at Centre Premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, 7.15 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB: Rotary Club, 10-11, R. E. Rd. Hon. Sir Roger Lumley will address the Rotary Club, to-day (Tuesday) at 6.30 p.m. at Taj Mahal Hotel.

ADDRESS TO TURKISH NEWSMEN OPPOSED

The United Press news, "that the Turkish delegation does not intend to see the Hindu Sabha Leaders" has created opposition to the proposed address to the Turkish delegation on behalf of the Bombay Municipality. Mr. L. G. Thattai, the Vice-President of the Girgaum District Hindu Sabha saw Mr. Y. G. Pandit, the proposer of the resolution of address to the Turkish delegation in the Corporation and brought the United Press news to his notice.

Thereupon Mr. Y. G. Pandit and Dr. B. H. Rajadhyaksha, another member of the Corporation brought that news to the notice of the members of the Sub-Committee appointed to draft the address to the Turkish Delegation and expressed their opposition to the address itself. It was thereupon agreed by the all members present that on the arrival of the Delegation in Bombay, it was necessary to ascertain the truthfulness of the news. The draft was afterwards completed.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN CATTLE-OWNERS: A general meeting, 5 p.m. at the Bungalow of Ramadhar Singh in Santa Cruz for re-election of Food Committee.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: Public meeting at Hira Bang Hall, C. P. Tank, 8.30 p.m. Messrs. Dinkar Mehta, Bhogilal Gandhi, Mahimkar and Oak will speak.

MR. ROY IN BOMBAY: Mr. M. N. Roy accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Roy arrived in Bombay on Monday. Mr. Roy will stay in Bombay for a fortnight and deliver a series of four public lectures on "The current contemporary politics."

BOMBAY BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE: Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 12-2-43 were as under:—Number of cheques—1,31,226. Amount of cheques—33,77,226-45.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A meeting of the students and members of the Salt High School will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) at 4.15 p.m. in the Salt High School Building, Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road, Near Py-chowrie, when Khan Bahadur Mahomedally Allabux will preside and Mr. L. A. Asari, Propaganda Officer, National War Front, will speak on the "System of Education in Germany."

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND: Grand total on February 15, 1943, Rs. 1,11,96,225-5-10.

RATIONING OF FOODSTUFFS

Need For Ensuring Ample Supplies

The Central Food Council, which met at New Delhi this week to consider the food situation, has unanimously expressed the view that no rationing scheme should be introduced in any city or area unless adequate supplies of necessary foodstuffs were guaranteed by Government.

Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola, a member of the Council, stated in an interview with a representative of this paper, on his return to Bombay that he did not look upon rationing with great favour, specially in cities whose population was always floating. He was of opinion that the scheme would have serious consequences unless the authorities were able to ensure ample supplies of food grains in places where the scheme was proposed to be introduced. He also thought that the success of the scheme presupposed the introduction of adequate and proper arrangements for selling foodstuffs against the submission of ration cards.

The figures of food production placed before the Council, observed Mr. Rahimtoola, revealed that there was not any serious shortage of foodstuffs. His view was that the present artificial shortage was the result of a number of restrictions placed by the Provincial Governments and Indian States on the movement of foodgrains and the defective system of distribution.

The most important announcement made before the Council was that there was no hoarding of foodstuffs on the part of the army authorities nor was there any deterioration of foodstuffs held on account of the Defence Services. He thought that such an assurance was necessary in view of the wild rumours. The Council had strongly recommended to Government that the farmer should be assured of a minimum fair price consistent with the rise in the cost of living so that he could be induced to make the food drive a success.

Mr. Rahimtoola referred to the recent order of the Government of Bombay prohibiting entertainment of more than 50 persons in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District and observed that the order should be modified so as to restrict its scope to only those entertainments in which foodgrains which are difficult to obtain were being used.

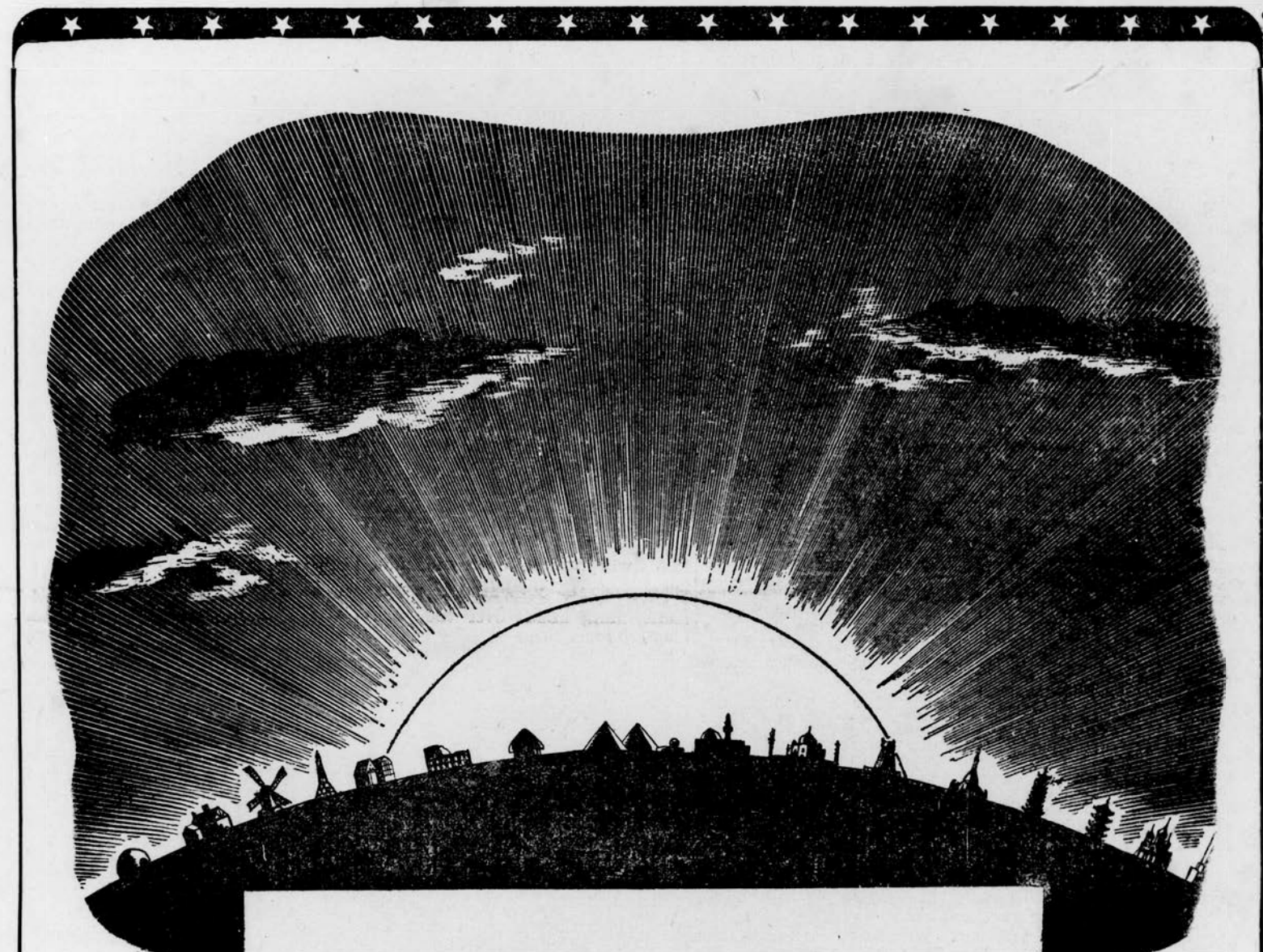
TO-DAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, FEB. 16.

Delhi I—Programme
338.6 metres (860 kc/s)
8 p.m. Ghazal aur geet, 8.15 Iqbal Bagan, 8.25 Cello recital, 8.30 Shamshadai, 8.45 Duets, 8.55 Barakat Ali, 9.10 Vilayat Hussain, 9.25 Shamshadai, 9.30 Khatun Ki Haten, 9.45 Duets, 9.55 Cello recital, 10.10 Wili they survive?—4, 7.45 For villagers only, 8.30 Shamshadai, 8.45 Jangama, 9.30 B. C. News, 9.45 Airvoice Orchestra, 10 Ghalib Ki Yad Mein, 10.30 Iqbal Bagan, 10.45 Afzal Hussain, 10.45 Vilayat Hussain.

Bombay I—Programme
344 metres (870 kc/s)
8 a.m. Gujarati Tarang 8.55 News in Hindustani, 9.15 News in English, 9.30 Manhar G. Barve, 9.35 News in Marathi, 9.40 News in Gujarati, 9.45 H. Prakash, 9.50 Orchestral music, 9.55 A. S. Karandikar, 9.55 Tarabai Gadagkar, 10.30 p.m. Sindhi Kafi, Bhavrets, 1.30 News in English, 1.40 Lunch-hour music, 4.20 School broadcasts, 5 To-morrow, 5.5 A. S. Karandikar, 5.50 H. Prakash, 5.55 S. K. Joshi, 5.55 Tarabai Gadagkar, 5.55 Local news and announcements, 6.40 News in Hindustani, 6.45 News commentary, 6.50 A. S. Karandikar, 7 Under Nippon's Purse, 7.15 S. K. Joshi, 7.30 H. Prakash, 7.45 News in Marathi, 7.55 News in Gujarati, 8.55 Instrumental duet, 8.20 In the news, 8.25 Music, 8.30, Art, Stone and Colours, 8.45 Jangama, 9 News in Hindustani, 9.15 News commentary, 9.20 News in English, 9.30 B. C. News, 9.45 Light songs by Hanka Ordonovna, 9.55 Interlude, 10 Esther Joseph, 10.15 Antoni Saura and John Ireland.

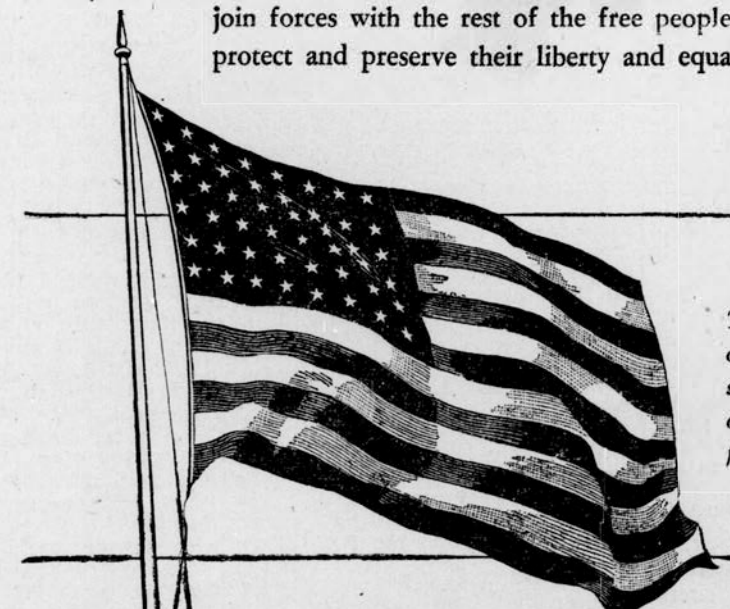
Bombay II—Programme.
61.48 metres (4800 kc/s)
8 to 8.5 a.m. As in Bombay I, 8.5 Variety, 8.15 to 8.50 a.m. in Bombay I, 8.50 Manhar G. Barve, 9 Samukhshain, 9.10 to 10 As in Bombay I.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12.30 to 2.30 p.m. As in Bombay I, 4.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)
4.30 to 7.15 a.m. in Bombay I, 7.15 Interval, 8.15 metres (3,665 kc/s)
7.30 Commercial news, 7.45 Manhar G. Barve, 8.5 to 9.45 in Bombay I, 9.8 S. K. Joshi, 9.10 H. Prakash, 9.20 Tarabai Gadagkar, 9.30 Manhar G. Barve, 10 "Mati".



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RELEASE GANDHI FORTHWITH-II

According to the Bombay Government's bulletin issued on Monday evening, Gandhiji has again found some difficulty in taking water and had a rather restless day on Sunday and on the whole "his condition has shown some deterioration." This is disquieting indeed, particularly because the deterioration has become evident in the very first week of the fast. It may be assumed that every possible care will be taken by the doctors and others about him including the officials, to keep up his strength and that the admission of visitors to him will be rigorously curtailed. But, in spite of all that and Gandhiji's own decision to make this only a "capacity" fast, one cannot but feel anxious about his health in his present age. In the words of the "Manchester Guardian" the fast is moving India to its depths. One is also inclined to persist in the question why Government cannot take a more humane attitude towards the fast and release him at once and unconditionally. The demand for his release is daily getting more and more support from the public. Among the latest bodies in Bombay City alone to endorse the demand may be mentioned the Mahajan Association, the Swadeshi Market Board, the Grain Merchants' Association, the Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Shroffs' Association, and Indian National Steamship-owners' Association. Even the opponents of the Congress have supported the demand. The Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha, for example, though opposed to fasting "as a political weapon" used by the Congress, bringing about constitutional changes and political revolutions irrespective of their inherent merits or demerits, demands at the same time that in case the strain of the fast threatens to endanger Gandhiji's health to any serious extent, the Government must set aside all the political considerations and release him to save his precious life. We have also seen that the Muslim League Party of the Bengal Legislative Assembly has joined in that body's demand for Gandhiji's release. That is obviously on humanitarian grounds without any prejudice to that party's political aims.

Wrong Belief

It must be noted in this connection that the Working Committee of the Mahasabha and leaders like Mr. Jinnah are wrong in their belief that the fast is intended to bring about constitutional changes. We specially regret that Mr. Jinnah should have so cruelly misunderstood Gandhiji. Gandhiji merely wants an opportunity to explain his own attitude and that of the Congress in reply to the grave allegations made against both. As Mr. N. M. Joshi said in the Indian Legislative Assembly on Monday, it was against the dignity of a human being to ask him to express opinions while in prison in order to secure release. Gandhiji cannot do that on behalf of the Congress unless he consults other Congress leaders either inside the jail or outside it. He thus wants either that the allegations must be withdrawn or he should be

given reasonable facilities to retire from the fast. The least that he asks for is that he should be put among the Members of the Working Committee. But even that is denied to him. Can any supporter of Government justify this attitude of Government or their refusal to permit even a leader like Mr. Rajagopalachari to see Gandhiji? Nawabzada Liaquat Khan asked the mover of the adjournment motion in the Assembly yesterday to convince him that if Gandhiji was released there was a probability of Hindu-Muslim settlement. We may assure the Nawabzada that when Gandhiji says that after his release he would "survey the situation *de novo*" he means what he says. We may also assure Mr. Jinnah that he is doing a great and grave injustice to Gandhiji if he thinks that the attitude taken up by him last August *vis-a-vis* the Muslim League was hostile to the League. In fact, all those who were in touch with Gandhiji know that he was never more anxious to bring about a Hindu-Muslim settlement than he was on the eve of his arrest and there is not the slightest doubt that among the first things he will do if he is released, will be to see that negotiations for a communal settlement are immediately set on foot.

Danger To His Life

Though the adjournment motions in both the Houses of the Central Legislature with regard to the fast were talked out, the proceedings are enough to demonstrate the depth of national feeling about the immediate release of Gandhiji. Sir Reginald Maxwell said in the Assembly yesterday that Gandhiji's fast would seem to amount to little more than a demand for release and that the rightness or wrongness of Government's policy could not depend on the quantity of food consumed by Gandhiji. The Home Member forgot that Gandhiji had clearly and unequivocally declared in his letter to the Home Secretary that on his release he would have to survey the situation *de novo* and decide what he should do. If those words have any meaning, they do not support the Home Member's view nor do they warrant the lugubrious anticipations of Sir Mahomed Usman that Gandhiji "will once again start his revolutionary activities to which he stands committed for capturing the Government of this country for the Congress." Nor is the question before the country to-day of "the quantity of food consumed by Gandhiji" as the Home Member said with ill-timed levity. The question concerns the life of a leader who is revered and loved by millions of his fellow countrymen. The danger to Gandhiji's life overshadows all political considerations. We are glad the sponsors of the Leaders' Conference are endeavouring to keep out all controversial issues and consider only the question of Mahatma Gandhiji's release on national and human grounds. In view of this we trust Mr. Jinnah will reconsider his attitude towards the Conference and, if for some reasons he cannot attend it, will give it moral support and endorse its appeal for the release of Gandhiji.

Railway Estimates

The railway estimates presented by Sir Edward Benthall in the Legislative Assembly on Monday continue the story of huge surpluses. They forecast for 1942-43 a surplus of Rs. 36 crores, which is 8 crores more than last year. They also provide for a surplus of 35 crores for the year 1943-44. The surplus for the current year is due mainly to abnormally heavy traffic under war conditions. And as these abnormal conditions are expected to continue, there may again be a huge surplus next year. Another cause of the surpluses is the stinting of even legitimate amenities to third class passengers and of necessary facilities for civilian goods traffic. Passenger service was curtailed, space necessary for one passenger was filled with two or more and high rates continued. In such conditions a huge profit is inevitable. But though surplus continues, the War Transport Members warn us that he "can offer no hope at all of any improved comfort or speed in passenger travel." Nor is any lowering of the fares and freights contemplated.

As regards civilian goods traffic, Sir Edward stated that, al-

though there had been restrictions on traffic, they were on non-essential traffic and were inevitable in war conditions. Businessmen have not accepted this view but have complained that the restrictions were, in many cases, arbitrary, needless and vexatious. Referring to the transport of food Sir Edward remarked that serious maldistribution of food was 'the chief cause of the present grave food situation rather than any substantial shortage of food grains.' This is hardly a compliment to the railway policy and the "high priority" claimed to have been given to the transport of foodstuffs. As regards the use of the surplus, it is proposed that out of the surplus of Rs. 36 crores as much as 16 crores is to go to the railway depreciation fund. This is too big a proportion to be diverted to the depreciation fund. Since it is proposed to modify the present conditions in the interests of the tax-payer, it will be fair to carry a smaller amount to the depreciation fund and the bulk of the surplus to the general revenue, if only as a relief to the tax-payer who sorely needs it.

"RICHLIEU" ENTERS NEW YORK HARBOUR

NEW YORK: The French Battleship "Richlieu" has arrived in New York harbour. Although crippled the "Richlieu" entered New York harbour on Thursday after dodging a pack of submarines in Mid-Atlantic.

The United States destroyers escorted the "Richlieu" all the way from Dakar.

The French cruiser "Montcalm" has also arrived in the United States—Reuters.

Frankly Speaking

Fall Of Rostov

The capture of Rostov, Hitler's "gateway to the Caucasus" which now becomes the Red Army's "gateway to the Ukraine" and of Voroshilovgrad, in the heart of the Dniez basin practically sets the seal on the impending doom of a large portion of the Nazi troops hemmed in to the south as well as north of the former city. Escape for the troops in the south is possible only through the Black Sea port of Novorossisk and through Azov, a few miles to the south-west of Rostov. But the Red Army has made such escape now practically impossible by the capture of Krasnodar, on the one hand, and of Rostov itself, on the other. North of Voroshilovgrad the pressure on the Nazi troops encircled on three sides in the Donet loop is bound to squeeze them out and compel them to retreat perceptibly towards the west. One wonders whether they will be able to make any stand worth the name in the Donet loop for the next week or two. It appears impossible that the Nazis can save either Taganrog or Mariupol, their naval bases on the sea of Azov, from falling into Russian hands. The fall of Kharkov and Dnepropetrovsk the two keynotes of the Ukraine, which cannot be long delayed will leave the enemy no alternative but to fall back on the line of the Dniez.

The Immediate Need

In his presidential address at the third session of the All-India Manufacturers' Conference held at Baroda during the week end, Sir M. Visvesvaraya developed his favourite theme of a Five-Year Plan for Industries in India, to be implemented immediately after the war. Sir M. Visvesvaraya is by now recognised as an authority on this subject and his views deserve the most serious consideration by Government and public alike. His Plan contemplates three essential developments, namely: (1) the investment of capital of Rs. 1,000 crores particularly on heavy industries in three to five years time; (2) an attempt to double production of articles of consumption and commerce districts within a period of five to seven years; and (3) the manufacture of machinery and machine tools. But he himself points out: "The Provincial Governments have no real power to influence the growth of industries. The Government of India hold the key and we know with what disastrous results they have used their power in the present war." If so, the immediate and supreme need is, for all, including business, to plan and demand a real National Government at the centre and devise steps to make the demand irresistible.

SUSPEND CITY BLACK-OUT

The municipal gardens at the foot of Malabar Hill came in for discussion on Monday in the Municipal Corporation, when Mr. M. O. E. Patel requested the Corporation to prevent destruction of plants and trees in the municipal gardens below the foot of the Malabar Hill, caused by the plan and demand for uprooting of the same by hooligans and pedestrians by putting up wire fencing and placing a Municipal peon on duty there.

Mr. Bahommedally Allabux seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously.

SUSPEND "BLACK-OUT"

The House then approved of the following resolution moved by Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan: "That the provision of authority of this meeting be requested to represent to Government that the Corporation are of opinion that in view of the satisfactory progress of the war in recent months, particularly the triumph of the Allies in Africa and also in view of the hardships caused to the citizens of Bombay by the continued black-out at night, Government may be pleased to suspend their black-out arrangements entirely, reserving option to reimpose such restrictions whenever found necessary."

The Corporation then accorded approval to the draft of the Address of Welcome to be presented to the Turkish Press Mission on their arrival in Bombay. The address will be read by Dr. J. A. Collier.

Journalists Cancel Lunch

BOMBAY, Feb. 15. Owing to Gandhiji's fast the lunch to the Turkish Press Delegation which was to have been given by the Journalists of Bombay on February 19 has been cancelled. In lieu of the lunch a reception will be given to the Delegation by the Journalists' Association of India, Bombay, the Provincial Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference and the Indian Language Newspapers' Association at 2-45 p.m. on that day. This will be followed immediately by a Press Conference. The functions will be held in the hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. Churchgate Reclamation. Bombay Admission will be limited to the members of these three bodies.

Three Arrested For Alleged Murder Of Constable

State Constable 'Kidnapped' And Police Station Set On Fire

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

BOMBAY, Monday. Three persons have been arrested on suspicion in connection with the murder of a police constable at Matunga on February 5. The arrested persons were placed before Mr. G. A. Sabin, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, and were enlarged on bail.

POLICE CONSTABLE 'KIDNAPPED'

SANGLI:—The police station at Dodwad Peth, Sangli State, was set on fire on the night of February 13, according to a report received from Dodwad Peth. A police constable of the Sangli Police was kidnapped from Kirloskar Railway station as he was proceeding to Dudhond village on duty. He was later released in a remote and hilly place, from where he made his way to Satara.

ALLAHABAD:—Two persons arrested in November last on the charge of being in possession of prejudicial reports have been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25 each.

RAJNAGAR, (Sylhet):—Mr. N. Kunja Behari Goswami, a Congress worker of Surma Valley was sentenced to four months' R.I. for taking part in an unauthorised meeting. Haridas Bhattacharya, a Communist, was convicted under Sec. 109 of the Cr.P.C. by the Senior Magistrate of South Sylhet. He was also ordered to furnish a bond of Rs. 100 with two securities of like amount to be of good behaviour for a period of one year, failing which, to undergo R.I. for one year. Being unable to furnish security, he is undergoing imprisonment.

34 GET YEAR AND HALF'S JAIL

MAHAD (Kolaba):—Eight persons have been arrested in connection with the partial burning of the Mahad High School on February 4. Fourteen persons out of the 48 who were among the arrested had been sentenced to a term of one year, failing which, to undergo R.I. for one year. Being unable to furnish security, he is undergoing imprisonment.

BOMBS EXPLODE IN VANKANER

SURAT:—Three bombs exploded in one night at village Vankaner in Bardoli Taluka. No damage was caused. The Wadhwan Camp Police searched the house of a merchant Vankar at Chudra in connection with a bomb explosion but nothing incriminating is reported to have been found.

SURAT:—A person has been arrested under D.I.R. at the village of Salej in Jalalpur Taluka. A report from Dholepa says that a 'bidli' merchant has been fined Rs. 40 for charging higher price for a match box than the controlled one.

Mr. Kalubhai Lalobhai, a Congress worker, has been arrested under D.I.R. from Baranpur-bhagal on a charge of persuading shop-keepers to observe 'hartal'. An attempt was made to set fire to the canvas 'bundi' of the shop of Chhaganlal Nathubhai Pasagi in Chauta Bazar at Surat.

A report received from Dholka says that some thieves entered the house of a Banya in Kapovad local at Dholka and set fire to the house while decamping with the articles.

CHANDPUR:—The additional sub-divisional officer has sentenced Raimohan Gope, a Congress-worker of Pura Bazar, Chandpur, to three months' R.I. more under D.I.R.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED BURNING OF 'CHAWADI'

MIRAJ:—Mr. Annappa Kattigiri, a worker of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad, and fifteen youths have been arrested in connection with the burning of the 'Chawadi' in the Shirol Petha.

Jayawant Patil, a student, who was arrested under D.I.R., has been sentenced to three months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 30, in default to undergo a sentence of one month more. Messrs. Panditrao Patankar, S. P. Patil and Dada D. Patil have been arrested.

The post office at Saundathi has been burnt down and a sum of Rs. 200 looted from the office. The 'Chawadi' at Tolagi in the Kharapur Taluka has been burnt down. The 'Chawadi' at Itagi was also set on fire. The record and furniture of the Kanada School at Itagi were totally burnt down. The Kanada school at Yadwad in the Gokak Taluka was set on fire.

GAUHATI:—Kripanath Sarma and Pasupati Sarma, two youths have been sentenced to imprisonment under D.I.R. till the rising of the court. They were tried inside the jail.

TEA-PLANTER FINED
DIBRUGARH:—A tea planter of

GERMANS COUNTER-ATTACK

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Allied Headquarters, North Africa:—Monday's communique states: "The enemy launched attacks by tanks, infantry and artillery, supported by dive-bombers in the area west of Faid. Heavy fighting took place and is continuing. Light bombers attacked objectives at Maknassy and at Senks as well as on columns of vehicles and concentrations of tanks."

Reuters's special correspondent cabled from the North African headquarters on Monday afternoon about a big battle: "The situation is under control. The enemy attacked at 07-00 on Sunday morning. It was a major battle. The Germans put in two attacks one on Sidi Bou Zid and the other north of Faid. Rommel's 'Panzer' serving as spearhead of a

SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED

BERHAMPORE:—Messrs. Jaswant Bhatnagar, Fatipur, Misra, Ramchandra Saha, Kunja Banik, Joyin Ghose, security prisoners lodged in local jail, were released under the orders of the Government of Bengal. Bejoy Ghosal has also been released.

strong German attack which was aimed either at enlarging the southern end of the German communication corridor, or staging a major battle in the southern Tunisian area, attacked on Sunday at seven in the morning, moving westwards from the Faid Pass.

CAIRO:—The Eighth Army harassing Rommel's forces inside the Tunisian border has been enduring the most appalling weather conditions, writes Reuters's special correspondent. For three days a gale has lashed the Mediterranean coast, sending waves crashing over the breakwater at Zuara harbour. An angry northwind swept across the desert while the sky was grey and turbulent. Heavy downpours of rain made the many salt marshes in this area even more treacherous than before.

Monday's Middle East Joint War Communique states: "Yesterday our troops made further progress westwards in the coastal sector. Otherwise there is nothing to report except patrol activity."

Air activity over the Tunisia-Tripolitania frontier area was on a small scale. Aerodromes in Crete were successfully bombed on the night of February 13/14 and grazing in Sicily and Sicily were also attacked.

A small formation of enemy bombers approached Benghazi on the same night but withdrew without bombing when attacked by our night fighters, who shot one down. We had no aircraft losses during the period under review."

Dibrugarh sub-division has been sentenced under D.I.R. to pay a fine of Rs. 100 in default to S.I. for one month for recording in a letter information about certain measures which were being taken in connection with the defence of the country, which might have proved to be of value to the enemy.

DIBRUGARH:—A high school, a middle vernacular school, and Mauzadar's camp at Hihpuria, in North Lakhimpur Sub-Division were recently set fire to by some miscreants. The Mauzadar's camp was completely gutted by fire.

CALCUTTA ARRESTS

CALCUTTA:—Two persons were arrested by the special branch police to-day under D.I.R. following search of a place in the city.

JESSORE:—A restraint order under D.I.R. has been served upon Mr. Patil Paban Sarker, a prominent Congress worker of this District. He has been ordered not to leave the Jessore Municipal area for period of six months.

ARRESTED ON RELEASE

DINAIPUR:—Swarankamal Ray confined in the Narayanpur police station, on release has been re-arrested under Rule 129 of D.I.R.

FOR CONGRESS SLOGANS IN HIGH COURT

MADRAS:—Mr. B. S. Sarma, a local Congress worker, was arrested by the police to-day for shouting Congress slogans in the High Court premises.

Breeze In Assembly

N. M. Joshi Asks Govt. Spokesman To Withdraw Certain Words

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15. A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS PUT IN THE CENTRAL ASSEMBLY THIS MORNING ON THE SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE PACIFIC RELATIONS CONFERENCE RAISED A BREEZE. MR. N. M. JOSHI WITH SOME WARMTH ASKING MR. CARO, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY, TO WITHDRAW CERTAIN WORDS WHICH MR. JOSHI SAID ATTRIBUTED UNWORTHY MOTIVES TO MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

Irregular Procedure?

Mr. Joshi and Mr. Neogy asked a series of supplementaries in the course of which they wanted to know whether Government's attention had been drawn to the adverse criticism made in the Press that the procedure followed in the selection of delegates was entirely irregular.

Mr. Caro replied that Government were not responsible for the procedure of selection or the conduct of the Institute of International Affairs and it would be a most dangerous thing to do to go over past history in view of the extraordinary good impression that the Indian delegation had created.

Mr. Joshi drew attention to Pandit Kunzru's criticisms of the selection of delegates.

THEMSELVES A BETTER CHOICE

Mr. Caro suggested that people who had made criticisms in public about the choice of delegates were laying themselves open to the feeling that they felt they themselves might have been a better choice (laughter).

Mr. Joshi indignantly asked whether Government considered that when members criticised any matter, Government were justified in attributing motives to those members. Later Mr. Joshi asked for a ruling from the Chair whether Mr. Caro was in order in making the remarks Mr. Joshi also asked that the remarks should be withdrawn.

CHARGE DENIED

In reply to the Chair Mr. Caro repeated what he had said and declared that he attributed no unworthy motives to any member of the House. The gap in our total supply of food grains during 1943, after taking into account the increase in our requirement, would not exceed two million tons representing a deficit of no more than 4 per cent. in our total annual production of principal food grains, said Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Food Minister, initiating the two-day debate in the Assembly to-day on food, fuel, drugs and standard cloth.

Government, he assured the House did not propose to relax all control over the trade in grain.

STANDARD CLOTH

Mr. Sarkar referred to standard cloth and said it would reach the market by April. Sir Henry Richardson, Mr. Nauman, Mr. Govind Deshmukh, Pandit Nilakanta Das, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Maulana Zafarullah Khan, Mr. Bajaj and Mr. Azad all spoke and the debate was adjourned till February 17.—A. P.

Bombay Students' Union

To The Editor of "The Chronicle":—Sir,—Last year has been a year of immense strides taken in the progress of the Student Movement in India. And with all the organisational strength that the students' organisations have developed, the level of consciousness of the general mass of students is still far below that of any European country. The general attitude is one of unthinking acquiescence to the leaders who guide them. This weakness of the Student Movement has produced devastating consequences particularly during a crisis. Onslaughts of the Government it withstood splendidly; every attack of the Government helped the student Organisations to broaden its base, to close up its ranks. But unfortunately every internal crisis threatened to break the students' organisation into pieces. No living organisation can develop except through organisational or ideological strength, and progress means a satisfactory solution of these crises. But without the intelligent participation of the mass of the students the crises tend to become subject of debates for rival protagonists in which general students are mere passive spectators. More and more the crises appear to general students as personal squabbles of the leaders and they recede from the organisations as if the students organisations are somebody else's concern. Hardly if ever, the students realise that behind what seems to them personal quarrels are issues which they must apprehend, understand and solve for their own movement is doomed.

Since the A.I.S.F. split at Nagpur the general students developed an attitude of indifference about the matters to be decided by the top bosses as best as they could.

The executive has refused to call a general body meeting with the

argument that they alone are the sole judges when the general meeting of the students is to be called which amounts to saying that the executive alone is to decide when they have done enough mischief and ought to clear out of the office.

The requisitionists, however, cannot be suppressed by such tactics of the so-called executive. They met and decided to hold the meeting on Tuesday the 16th of Feb at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall at 6 p.m. There the general students shall decide their course. They must realise the business of their Union is the concern of every student. To maintain the democratic platform for the students it is not enough to hold elections once a year and then go to sleep. It is necessary that they keep vigilant watch of their representatives; it is necessary that they realise how to treat the people who have violated every fundamental principle of Communism and yet masquerade as Communists only to dupe the people to utilise, the sympathy that the name of Communism evokes throughout the world, to their own ends. It is better to be led by a principles than by labels.

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TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"I do not think that it can be assumed that the disturbances which have taken place recently in this district are part of the civil disobedience movement launched by the Congress. I have not come across any resolution of the Congress authorising the launching of any civil disobedience movement. It has not been proved that any secret instructions have been issued by the Congress to the people to launch such a movement. Simply because some persons, who are also members of the Congress, have taken part in the recent disturbances, it would not be reasonable to presume that there is a civil disobedience movement and that it has been launched by the Congress."

Mr. J. K. Moolkar, Sessions Judge of Warhda.

Mr. Savarkar declared at a Press Conference that "Hindus are bound to resist any attempt to exploit fasting as a method of achieving political ends."

We should like to know from Mr. Savarkar how many "Hindus" there are in India—and also how exactly they propose to resist fasts. By over-eating?

Mr. Savarkar further referred "to the danger of contagion spreading and developing into mass fasts."

He probably doesn't know that "mass fasts" are quite common in hungry India.

And, in any case, why should he worry about "mass fasts"? They would at least solve the food problem.

Bori Bunder writes editorially:—

"New Delhi's scheme to enable the families of Army officers to travel free of charge to their homes in Britain will be welcomed."

Welcomed by whom? By the Indian tax-payer?

We are further informed on this subject:—

Many of these women and small families have already spent a considerably longer time in the tropics than is good for them, and with the rapid rise in the cost of living in this country domestic budgets have become in many cases a serious problem. If there is one thing with which we heartily agree it is that phrase: "Than is good for them!"

Don't think the Indian servicemen have been ignored by this remarkable scheme. Here is a provision for them:—

"Families of Indian service men when the head of the family is posted from India to an overseas non-family station, may also go, if they wish, to Australia or New Zealand."

Now, isn't that simply beautiful? an Indian service-man who may be posted, for instance, to a family station in Iraq can have his family sent to Australia or New Zealand—or Havana or Honolulu or Timbuctoo or Tibet!

TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Mr. M. A. Jinnah is thinking of modestly declining the Presidency of the next session of the Muslim League.

(2) Mr. Savarkar has proposed to Mr. Jinnah that they should both exchange their Presidentialships just to give their respective organizations a little change.

(3) As the President of the Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Jinnah will eternally call for the mobilisation of all Hindus behind the banner of Pakistan.

(4) Mr. Savarkar, on the other hand, will call upon the Muslim League to organize a grand march of the Muslims out of Hindu-land.

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FORTY-TWO!

YEH, EIGHT OF US STARTED OUT-- LET'S SEE, WAS IT EIGHT, OR ONLY SIX OF US? HOW ABOUT THAT, JEFF?

EIGHT!

WELL, ANYWAY, THE EIGHT OF US STARTED OUT JUST AT DAWN, OR WAS IT DUSK?

DUSK!

YEH! SO JEFF SPOTS A GERMAN UP IN A TREE! WAS IT A TREE OR A ---

A TREE!

AW, SHUT UP! YOU TELL IT, JEFF! GO AHEAD!

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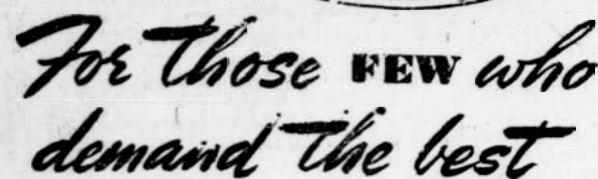
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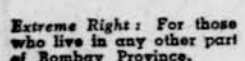
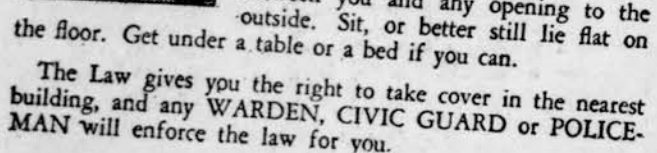
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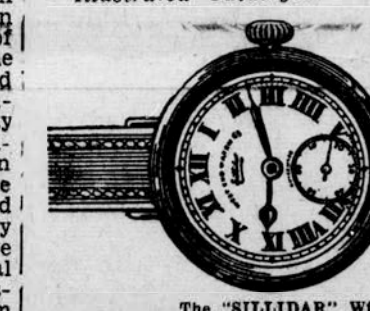
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